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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING SURVEY

The Federal Dependent Care Survey: A Work/Life Initiative

Dear NASA Employees,

NASA has been asked to participate in a Federal wide employee survey. Within the next two weeks you may receive an email from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) stating that you have been randomly selected to participate in the *Federal Employee Dependent Care Survey: A Work /Life Initiative*.

This past year, Congress asked OPM to assess the dependent care needs of federal employees. In response, OPM developed a needs assessment survey soliciting responses from more than 40,000 people spanning all branches of the Federal government. Only a small number of NASA employees, about 1500, will actually receive this survey. You may be one of them!

If you are invited to participate, you will receive an email containing a link to a secure, encrypted website for you to complete the survey. NASA strongly encourages your participation in this survey. Only by hearing from a broad sample of Federal employees can the needs of the Federal Workforce be fully understood. Your answers will help to understand the challenges employees face when balancing family and work responsibilities.

If you have any questions about the survey, feel free to contact the Benefits Coordinator at your Center.

Any questions concerning this notice, contact:

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